## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.: 2003-1811

First Named Inventor: Yoshikazu UENO et al.

Title: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 1,2-DICHLOROETHANE FREE CRYSTALS OF ZONISAMIDE

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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[] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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- [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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